



November 14, 2025

Dear Multiple-Subject Teaching Credential Candidate,

This letter is to inform you of an important update regarding the Multiple-Subject Teacher Credential (MSTC) program in which you are enrolled at Los Angeles Pacific University (LAPU). For the past 17 months, LAPU instructors and administrators have been working to align the program's learning activities with SB 488, a California Senate bill that required the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (Commission) to update its literacy and reading standards for the preparation of teaching candidates and their corresponding Teaching Performance Expectations (TPEs). Although the bill was passed in 2021, the Commission only began requiring compliance in July 2024. Despite making significant progress in meeting these requirements, LAPU has not yet completed all the required revisions to the MSTC curriculum. As a result, the Commission requires LAPU to inform all candidates enrolled in the MSTC program that the program has not completed the required SB 488 literacy certification process and has been placed on probationary status with the Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

LAPU is fully committed to completing the process of bringing the MSTC program into full compliance with SB 488 requirements and has prioritized this effort. LAPU plans to submit the next set of revisions to the SB 488 Certification Department at CTC within the coming week, to make the program fully compliant and have the probationary status removed by the end of this year.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Gordon Jorgenson, Assistant Dean for Education and Humanities, at gjorgenson@lapu.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Wayne R. Herman'.

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